CAL GRANT INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS 2010-2011

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INCOME CEILINGS:

Dependent students and independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

Family Size

2,700 \$50,900
5,900 \$47,200
0,200 \$42,200
3,800 \$37,900
2,100 \$33,600

Independent Students

Single, no dependents \$29,400 \$29,400 Married, no other dependents \$30,600 \$33,600

ASSET CEILINGS: All programs \$62,000 **Dependent Students* Independent Students** \$29,500

*These ceilings also apply to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

(The California Student Aid Commission is required by law to adjust these ceilings annually. Income and asset ceilings available at www.csac.ca.gov.)

RESOURCES

Cal Grant Assistance

To contact a customer service representative call 1-888-224-7268

CSAC Grant Programs Customer Services P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027

e-mail: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

website: www.csac.ca.gov

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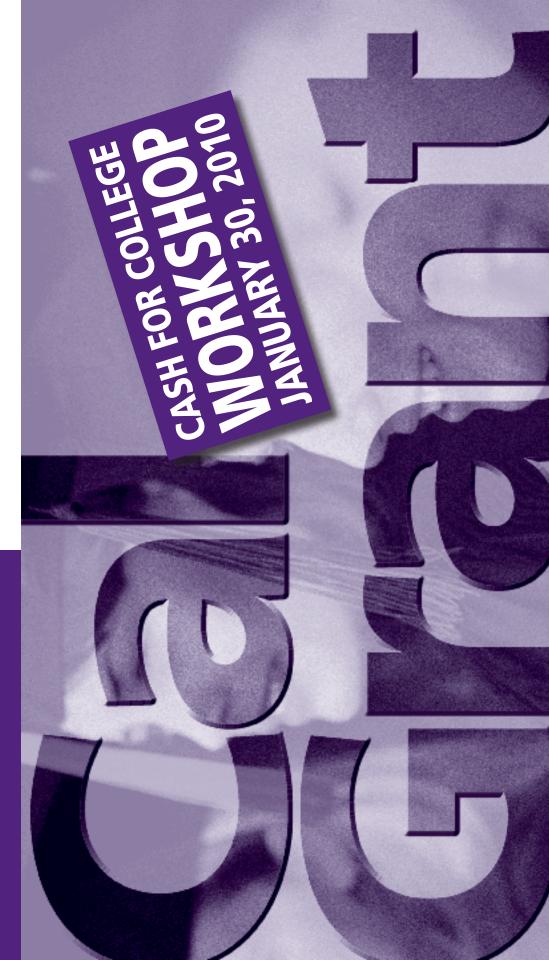
Nury Martinez invite you to **AUSD Board Member** State Senator Alex Padilla attend and L

January 30, 2010

(see inside for details.)

Felipe Fuentes ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 39TH DISTRICT







Ualifornia State Assembly **Felipe Fuentes**

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 39TH DISTRICT

Dear Friends:

Paying for college can be difficult, but California has always been a leader in providing eligible students with an affordable college education.

Cal Grant, a need-based financial aid program, has been a big part of making college affordable for many California families.

That is why, on Saturday, January 30th, there will be a Cal Grant Workshop at Los Angeles Mission College. Experts will be on hand to walk you through the process of applying for a Cal Grant.

Qualified students can get up to \$9,708 a year to attend almost any college in California – awards will vary depending on economic need, grades and the college you attend.

Last year, new Cal Grant award offers were made to over 125,000 students. To qualify, students must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and submit two application forms no later than March 2nd.

There are some financial requirements which can be met by many typical California families. For example, a family of four with a household income as high as \$80,200 would still be eligible.

See you on the 30th!

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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CASH FOR COLLEGE 2010

FREE Cal Grant Workshop

Saturday, January 30, 2010 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Los Angeles Mission College 13356 Eldridge Avenue Sylmar, CA 91342**

Financial Aid Counselors will be on site to help with the paperwork and assist students and parents.

> For more information, please call the District Office at (818) 504-3911.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Be a California resident
- Meet financial need requirements

WHO CAN APPLY

- High school seniors
- High school graduates that completed school within the last year
- GED holders within one year of completion
- Community college transfer students under the age of 24 years old

ITEMS TO BRING

- Federal Income Tax Return
- W-2 Forms or pay check stubs
- Bank Statements

HOW TO APPLY?

- Pick up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at a high school or college counseling office. You can also apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or call 800-433-3243 or TTY 800-730-8913 to have it mailed to you. Submit the application by the March 2nd deadline.
- 2. Pick up a GPA Verification form from your high school and send it in. In most cases the school will fill out the form.
- **3.** Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) and return it. Within four weeks of submitting the FAFSA, you should receive your SAR containing your Expected Family Contribution. Check it for accuracy and submit any corrections immediately. Keep a copy for your records.

4. Receive your Financial Aid Award. After calculating your financial need, each college will put together your financial aid package and mail (or email) you an award letter. Your letter will list this year's college costs and the amount

> that will be covered by scholarships, grants, loans or other aid and the amount you'll have to pay.

